

INAUGURAL POWER PROVIDED IN BILL

Legislative Committee Approves Measure Giving Special Privileges.

The Inaugural Legislative Committee met late yesterday afternoon and approved of the bill that has been drafted for presentation to Congress, requesting certain privileges for the main Inaugural Committee.

It is expected that District Attorney John E. Lasky, chairman of this committee, will put the bill before Congress at once, so that the committee can go ahead with the work that needs the approval of Congress.

Col. Robert N. Harper said last night that he was jubilant over the apparent chances for the return of the District National Guard troops. He said that if the administration's new Mexican policy is put into effect soon enough, and present circumstances indicate that it will be, the local troops will reach Washington in time for the celebration.

Chairman Harper has arranged for a conference with Senator Overman early this week. It is expected that he will urge the Senator to co-operate with Inaugural officials in regard to influencing Congress to appropriate the \$5,000 that will be requested to help defray expense of the celebration. The question of sending the President's inaugural address over telephone to all parts of the United States probably will be discussed also.

J. Beaby Smith, chairman of the Court of Honor Committee, conferred with Chairman Harper last night relative to the building plans that have been suggested for the erection of the court.

Inaugural officials said yesterday that one of the first steps would be the ordering of lumber. It is feared that lumber prices may advance, and Col. Harper believes that such a large quantity of lumber is going to be needed that an order far in advance will be necessary to insure the proper delivery of it when needed.

According to the latest suggestions made regarding the reserving of Pennsylvania avenue stands for paid admissions to help swell revenues, it seems almost certain that at least the stands in front of the District Building will be reserved for this purpose.

Another effort will be made by the transportation committee to secure low rates and stop-over privileges for inaugural visitors when Benjamin L. Price, chairman of this committee, goes to New York on Tuesday to take the matter up with railroad officials there.

PROBE OF LIVING COST BEGINS HERE TOMORROW

Labor Bureau Will Inquire Into Family Income and Expense.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin tomorrow morning study of the cost of living in the District of Columbia, as provided for by a joint resolution of Congress.

The primary purpose of this inquiry is to ascertain the incomes and expenses of typical workers' families. This study will not go into causes of the increases in prices. These causes are said to be difficult to ascertain and for the most part lie outside of the District of Columbia.

The inquiry will include wage earners and salaried employees in both private and government employ. The Bureau wants to get as accurately as possible from a large number of families the total income from all sources and the total outgo for food, clothing, rent, fuel, and lighting, and other expenses. Prices at retail of the principal articles of consumption are desired.

The information will be collected by personal visits of special agents. All information will be held strictly confidential.

Besides the study of families, it is the purpose to investigate in the same way the incomes and expenses of single women who board, or who room and board, and their own meals or eat at restaurants.

The wages paid in the more important industries will also be studied, in order to give the facts as to wages and hours, as well as income and expenditures, of the working people of the city.

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN DUE IN CAPITAL TODAY

Capt. Roald Amundsen, accompanied by the Norwegian Consul at Chicago, F. Herman Gade, and Mrs. Gade, is expected in Washington this morning.

The distinguished explorer will be in the city to about a week and while here will be entertained by the Norwegian Minister, Mr. Ryd, who is giving a dinner for him tomorrow evening, and by Rear Admiral Peary, Maj. Gen. Greely and Gilbert H. Grosvenor.

HARVARD CHOOSES CHIEF MARSHAL FOR EXERCISES

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13.—Thomas W. Lamont, of New York City, a member of J. P. Morgan and Company, was selected chief marshal for the commencement exercises at Harvard University in June. The directors of the Harvard Alumni Association announced this popular selection yesterday.

Mr. Lamont is an overseer of Harvard University and was graduated in '92. This class will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary commencement week.

WILL SELECT CHAIRMEN.

Plans for an active year are being made by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The first item on the program is the selection of a general council, a treasurer and a secretary. A meeting for this purpose is to be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chairmen and vice chairmen of the various committees are to be named at this time.

Very likely there will be several additional committees named in addition to the regular number. A. Leftwich Sinclair, newly elected president, has this matter under advisement.

PLAN NEW ODD FELLOWS HALL.

It is now reasonably certain that plans for a new building on the site of the present Odd Fellows' Seventh street structure will be carried through. The architect, W. S. Flager, has plans and specifications completed and a building committee has been organized by the board of trustees owning the property with E. W. Bradford, P. G. M., and G. R., as chairman.

It is expected that bids will be submitted in a few days. Announcement of a building to cost about \$250,000 will be made at once.

ISSUE ORDERS FOR NEW SEWERS.

The District Commissioners issued orders yesterday calling for the installation of additional sewers, at a cost of \$1,500 in Shepard and Thirteenth streets and Michigan avenue northeast.

Orders were also issued for the laying of new water mains in Minnesota avenue, Forty-seventh street and Forty-eighth street northeast.

You can make appointments by phone for any work you want done in our New Beauty Parlor and Hair Goods Shops De Luxe. Mr. Carl, hair dresser, in charge.—Third Floor.



Telephone Main 6853.

Mail Orders Promptly and Efficiently Filled.

Editorial

The Lighthouse, standing on a wave-beaten island off a rocky coast, sends out a message of cheer—NOT a warning. It says: "Steer clear without fear. Here are the rocks—your vessel is safely away from them."

We have a beacon light that is just as true a friend to us as the lighthouse is to the sailor. It is the light of SERVICE.

Service in merchandise. Service in appointments. Service in deliveries. Service in salesmanship.

And service in all the little details that enter into every transaction of this store.

So long as we are guided by this light we will receive the support and commendation of the public. And, we are bending our shoulders to the wheel to constantly improve our service—to make it the best, the quickest, the most satisfactory in the country.

Our efforts in the past along this line have earned for us the title—THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE.

Lansburgh & Bro.

Inauguration Specials

Less than two months until that history-making event. Buy the things you need now, while the prices are special.

White Wool Blankets, \$5.00 pair

11-4 size, closely woven and neatly finished, wide silk binding; delicate pink and blue borders; also shown in a complete line of plaids.

Plover Pillow Cases, 15c each

42x36 and 45x36 inch Plover Pillow Cases; choice of either size. The cases are noted for their durability and excellent laundering qualities.

Garza Bed Sheets, 85c

81x90-inch Garza sheets, hem-stitched; double-bed size. Very special at this price.

Costumers, 88c

Golden Oak or Mahogany Finish Clothes Trees, with brass hooks; post 17 1/2 inches; height 65 inches; firmly made.

Inlaid Linoleum, 75c sq. yd.

Genuine inlaid Linoleum will prove a satisfactory covering for the kitchen, dining-room, vestibule or bathroom. Choose from tile or parquetry designs.

White Quilts, \$1.50 each

Single or three-quarter bed size; closely woven and in unusually neat designs.

Grafonolas, \$15 to \$200.

What can excel a Grafonola as a source of amusement, and what can be more entertaining? Our easy terms will help you obtain one.

White Enamel Beds, \$3.98 to \$29.95

We show about 50 styles in White Enamel Beds, in single, three-quarter or double-bed size. You may need a bed for an unexpected guest.

Regis Corsets at 79c pair

These Corsets are made from a good grade of coutil and have either a high or low bust, four hose supporters, trimmed with dainty lace. All sizes from 19 to 28. One of the biggest corset values we have offered for a long time at 79c.

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LANSBURGH & BRO.

Store Hours: Open 8:45 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M.

THE DAILY STORE NEWS

Every Department Offers Its Quota of Extraordinary

A Vigorous Clearance Sale of Wool Dress Fabrics

We claim these price reductions represent a tremendous accomplishment with wool prices keeping company with the stars. Just cast your eye over the Clearance prices—make comparisons if you wish—they'll only emphasize the bigness of these values.

45-Inch Black All-Wool Surah Serge, per yard, \$1.13

A high-grade, all-wool guaranteed Black Serge, quoted at much less than prevailing retail price. If you buy this fine Black Serge tomorrow you'll make a substantial saving. Only 163 yards to be distributed. Be prompt.

Fine Satin-Face Black Broadcloth, Yard, \$1.89

Sponged and shrunk ready for the needle; a rich black, and the wear absolutely guaranteed. Twilled back; only a limited quantity.

54-Inch Imported Broadcloth, Yard, \$1.39

In navy, midnight and marine blue. For a quick clearance, we offer this cloth at less than import price. A rare bargain. Nice for separate skirts and tailored suits.

44-Inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, Yard, \$1.19

Noncrushable, all-wool, in navy and midnight blue; can be made up into nice separate skirts and dresses at big value. But only a limited quantity.

54-Inch Navy Blue Gabardine, Yard, \$1.98

Much less than our early-season price. This is sponged and shrunk, dust-resisting and noncrushable; nice for skirts.

50-Inch Cream Mohair, Yard, 59c

We have only 103 yards that must be closed out before our stock-taking time. This cream mohair is washable and dust-repellant; to go at mill cost.

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50-Inch Broadtail Plush, Yard, \$2.98

Nice for collars, cuffs, throws, muffs and coats; in black only; an extra bargain and a ruthless sacrifice; only a limited quantity. Act quick.

54-Inch Bolivia Cloth, Yard, \$3.98

Any Bolivia or luster velour, 54 inches wide, in navy, black, chamoise, gold, myrtle, gray, Burgundy, brown, to be sold under price for a quick clearance.

36-Inch Wool Granite, Yard, 39c

One hundred and fifty-seven yards, that's all; to be offered at less than actual wholesale cost; in gray only; nice for house dresses. Act at once.

44-Inch Imported Voile, Yard, 59c

Colors are navy, tan, Burgundy, reseda, mode, brown, gray; all to be sacrificed; only a few dress lengths of each color. These are lustrous all-wool voiles.

New Spring Checks, Yard, 59c

42 inches wide, splendid texture; 20 styles to select from, including black and white shepherd crow-foot club and tri-colored effects. Nice for skirts; worth investigating.

36-Inch Colored Chiffon Dress Taffetas \$1.09 Per Yard

This is an exceptionally low price to ask for such excellent quality silks. They are absolutely all pure thread silk, with a soft and highly lustrous finish. The color assortment includes beautiful shades of pearl, pink, light blue, old rose, mais, yellow, wistaria, Copenhagen, Alice, brown, Burgundy, plum, tan, smoke, steel, myrtle, reseda, white, ivory and a plenty of navy.

Black Silks, \$1.79 Yard

Assortment includes such weaves as:

36-inch Beau de Soie. 40-inch Imported Taffeta.
36-inch Faille Francais. 36-inch Beau de Cygne.
40-inch Crepe de Chine. 36-inch Satin Duchess.
40-inch Crepe Meteor. 40-inch Charmeuse.

Imported Cora troy, \$1.39 Yard

Again fashion is favoring corduroy for street and sport wear. Tomorrow we offer both wide and medium cord corduroy in a large range of popular street shades.

New Tub Silks at \$1.15, \$1.39 and \$1.50 Yd.

A showing and sale of new spring patterns in Tub Silks. Why not buy enough of this material to make a waist for yourself or a shirt for your husband. These silks will retain color and wash perfectly.

Chiffon Dress Taffeta, \$1.29 Per Yard

Comes 36 inches wide in a lustrous crows black finish. This is OUR special and you will find the name on the selvage.

36-inch Fancy Plaid and Striped Taffetas, \$1.59 Per Yard

We're showing these in dark grounds with beautifully colored satin stripes and plaids. All new and beautifully finished.

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Tomorrow, Women Can Choose Fine Clothes at Little Cost

You can guess what the former prices of many garments actually were—you would think it an exaggeration if we should tell you. All we need say is that they represent big savings. A reading of this will convince you.

Final Reductions On Women's High Grade Coats. For Tomorrow They Are \$29.90

They are made of velour, mole plush, Salt's plush, monkey cloth, chiffon broadcloth and novelty fabrics.

Trimmed with genuine raccoon, skunk, opossum, fitch opossum, moulton.

They are lined with guaranteed flowered beau de cygne, plain beau de cygne, duchess and Skinner's satin.

Sizes from 16 to 44. None sent C. O. D. No approvals.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Unusual January Sale of Shirts Brought Men Out Post Haste Yesterday

And the heaped-up tables were attacked vigorously all day. When evening came, and we "counted up," we found it to be one of the biggest shirt sales of our 56 years. Fresh supplies have been added for tomorrow and we expect hundreds of hungry buyers. Best Percals and Madras used. Here are the sale prices:

EACH EACH EACH
59c 79c 99c

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Metal Trimming At 79c Yard

—Comes in the newest designs of gold, silver, old gold and steel; used for hat trimmings and bodices; 6 in. wide.

Silk Dress Tulle \$1.49 Yard

A one-day sale. Comes in those delicate evening shades as flesh, orchid, purple, coral, turquoise, maize, etc. Also black and white. 2 yards wide.

Small lot of Val Lace at the exceedingly low price per dozen yards, 39c.

Platt Val Lace for trimming silk or fine nainsook undergarments. Comes 2 to 6 inches wide. Yard, 10c. Pearl Buttons in sew-through or bullet, for waists or dresses. Per dozen, 5c.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A Tremendous Clearance Sale of Notions

None will be sold to dealers at these prices, and in many cases the quantities will be limited. You'll avoid a crowd by buying in the morning. These special prices can't help but attract hundreds of buyers. Get a good supply.

Clark's Darning Cotton, all colors. Per spool 2c

300-count Brass Pins, all sizes. Per paper 8c

1/2-lb. Dressmakers' Pins, all sizes. Per box 35c

Silk Hair Nets, with or without elastic, all shades; 4 for 25c

Clifton Safety Pins, all sizes. Per dozen 5c

12-yard Pieces Bins Tape, all widths from 1 to 5. Per piece 5c

Silk Blanket Binding, 1 1/2 inches wide; all colors. Per yard 7c

Auto Hair Nets, full sizes, in all colors; 6 for 29c

Heart-shape Hairpin Cabinets, containing 250 hairpins. Each 12c

Colonial Hairpins, all sizes, straight and crimped; 6 pack; 5c for 50c for

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, black or white; all numbers. Limit, 2 dozen to a customer. Per doz. 45c

Warren's Girdle Forms, black or white; all sizes. Each 16c

Skirt Goggles, with chalk, complete, at 19c

Kid Cutters, all sizes and colors. Per bunch 10c

Skirt and Collar Bands—all sizes. 2 1/2c Each

Asbestos Iron Holders, at 3c

Shoe Laces, all lengths—12 in bundle. 10c

Linen Tape Measures, with lipped ends, at 5c

Smith's Blue Label Needles, all sizes; per pack—3c

400-yard Spool Silk, black or white. Spool 22c

Rick-rack Braid; all sizes. Bolt 7c

Defender Safety Pins, all sizes; 2c

Girdling, in all widths, black or white. Per yard 15c

Cube Pins, in jet and assorted colors. 15c

400-yard Spool Silk, black or white. Spool 22c

Revolver Snap Tape; black or white. Per yard 17c

Snap Tape, in white only. Per yard 10c

Hook-and-Eye Tape, black and white; all sizes. Per yard 10c

Cynthia or Atlas Hooks and Eyes; all sizes. Per card 3c

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There Are 35 Dresses From Our Winter Stock Reduced to, Each \$16.95

They are made of serge, taffeta, charmeuse and Georgette and tulle combined.

You may choose from Copenhagen, brown, green, Burgundy, black and navy blue.

Models represent straight line and overskirt effects. Many effective collars and fichus of Georgette crepe. All are beautifully made.

None sent C. O. D. No approvals.

A Sale Monday of Sheets, Pillow Cases, and Tubing

36-inch Pillow-Case Tubing, free from dressing, for bolsters and pillow-casing. Special, 10c.

45-inch Postex Pillow Tubing, made of Finish Sea Island Cotton. Special, 22c.

36-inch Jefferson Bleach Cotton, soft finish for underwear. Special, 9 1/2c.

36-inch Holland Bleach Cotton, with a longcloth finish, for fine underwear. Special, 11c.

Extra Special Sheets
Will offer for prompt clearance 3 sizes of Blue Bird Sheets, made of best Sea Island Cotton, which line has been discontinued by the mill.

63x90 Blue Bird Sheets. Special, 75c.
63x108 Blue Bird Sheets. Special, 85c.
72x108 Blue Bird Sheets. Special, 95c.
72x90 Twilight Sheets. Special, 95c.

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Cap Hair Nets, in all shades; full sizes; 3 for 25c

24 yards Cotton Tape, good quality. Per bolt 6c

Dutch Linen Tape, all widths. Per piece 3c

Nonstretchable Tape, 10 yards to piece. 3c

54-ligne Silk Seam Binding, black or white. Per piece 12c

Prussian Seam Binding, black or white. Per piece 23c

Safety Belts, in elastic or nainsook; all sizes. Each 15c

Sanitary Aprons, full size; guaranteed. Each 19c

West Electric Hair Curlers; 5 on a card. Per card 17c

Mercerized Darning Cotton; all colors. Spool 4c

Girdling, in all widths, black or white. Per yard 15c

Cube Pins, in jet and assorted colors. 15c